



RED CROSS XMAS SEALS

This is to make "YOU" acquainted with the 1917 Red Cross Christmas Seal!

They are sold this year, as they have been for nine years, to support the campaign against tuberculosis in our town of Williams, in our state of Arizona, and in our beloved nation—yes, the work follows our boys to the trenches.

Will YOU HELP?

By you is meant every loyal American Citizen in Williams, Grand Canyon, and the adjacent towns and ranches, who are a part of the territory to be covered by the Williams Chapter American Red Cross during this sale.

Mrs. Robinson, who is chairman of Christmas Seals Committee for the Williams Chapter would appreciate volunteers to act as sub-agents.

The great Sale Drive for Seals will open in Williams on Thanksgiving Day.

Saturday, Dec. 1st is Merchants Day when a seal will be placed on every parcel sent out. Order generously on that day.

SCHOOL NOTES

Thursday morning Russel Miller, Mildred Finney, Ruby Mowery, and Louise Gabeldon each reported with a short article pertaining to the Red Cross Society and its great work.

Miss Mable Kent favored the high school with a vocal selection from Schubert's Serenade, Friday. The pupils were very glad to have Miss Kent sing for them.

Several other pupils have taken the measles this week. Among them are Dermont Melick, Otto Lebsch, and Olive Mitchell.

Our exercises Monday morning were patriotic. We all gave the oath of allegiance, after which we sang our national hymn "Star Spangled Banner." Then we recited the great Gettysburg speech in unison. November 19, Monday, was the fifty-fourth anniversary of Lincoln's famous Gettysburg address.

Miss Bush began the reading of a very interesting story concerning the making of the great Gettysburg speech, Wednesday. She will finish the story Thursday morning.

Refuses Credit

Bobby Burns states that Dr. Fronsks' auto was located by Scotty McDougal and not by him, therefore Mr. McDougal should receive full credit.

AT M. E. CHURCH

Rev. C. V. LaFontaine the newly appointed pastor of the Methodist church will preach at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sunday.

Mothers Club Meets

The Mothers Club met with Mrs. R. A. Weaver Wednesday. The topic "A Study in Soul-making" was given in a most interesting manner by Mrs. Yarcho, after which a general discussion was enjoyed.

Home for Holidays

Mrs. Sam Diamond arrived here Tuesday night and will remain for the holidays at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Moore. Mr. Diamond will come up from Springerville for Christmas.

LICENSES FOR DEALERS IN COAL AND EXPLOSIVES

The following letter has been sent out by the Department of Interior, to the local licensors throughout the country:

Washington, Nov. 9, '17

Dear Sir:

For the administration of the explosives law, approved October 6, the Bureau of Mines is appointing licensing agents in all parts of the country, and is sending to them the necessary application blanks, license forms, etc., and publicity matter which will appear in local papers, outlining the procedure necessary to secure licenses.

As fast as licensors are designated and notice given in this way to the public, licenses will be issued in all localities. Meanwhile I urge "business as usual" to the end that there may be no interruption in production of coal or other necessities involving the use of explosives.

On and after November 15, all manufacturers, vendors, foremen, importers, and analysts who deal with explosives or ingredients of explosives shall keep an itemized record of sales, issues, or other disposition made of explosives and ingredients, pending receipt of detailed instructions and the securing of licenses required by law.

(Signed) F. S. Peabody, Asst. to Director in Charge of Explosives

Tom L. Rees, County clerk, was first appointed as licensor in Coconino County and he in turn recommended J. S. Button, of Williams; W. A. Dillon, of Grand Canyon; and A. W. Brown, of Fredonia as additional licensors for the districts in which these men reside, respectively.

REGULAR MEETING OF THE SCHOOL BOARD

Regular meeting of the Williams School Board met in the school office October 26th. Full board present, Ed Hamilton, Pres., T. H. Cureton and G. C. Rigg.

The heating problem was discussed and plans laid to install a better heating plant in the near future.

Teachers monthly reports read, approved and signed.

The following bills were approved for payment:

E. J. Nordyke, Freight and express shipments	\$16.57
Honorable X. N. Steeves, services	25.00
Frank Harrison, Copy of Transcript	71.00
O. L. Dahler, Repairing Typewriters	4.81
P. G. Hales, Hauling car coal	23.00
Wms. Water & Elect. Co., water and light, May-Sept.	81.20
Mt. States T. & T. Co., Phone service	3.80
Geo. L. Barnes, Janitor and helper	125.00
Mrs. Dittenbaugh, dictation	5.00

G. C. RIGG, Clerk

For Clarkdale

W. E. Morgan left for Clarkdale Monday.

Trip to Cottonwood

Forest Rounseville and D. Brusette drove an auto to Cottonwood for Babbitts, Sunday.

TO NEWS READERS

In devoting most of the News to advertising for the municipal bonds this week, a great deal of local news has been crowded out. The law requires that these notices shall be published for three consecutive weeks, but the publishers will endeavor to carry more news another week. We trust that our readers will temper their disappointment at the lack of news, with satisfaction in knowing that the work of disposing of the municipal bonds and providing water and light plants, is being pushed with all possible speed.

GOOD DUCK HUNTING

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Nickerson Mr. and Mrs. Ed Johnson and family motored to Flagstaff Sunday, where Mr. and Mrs. E. Babbitt joined the party and went to Dodge Lake for a duck hunt. Forty five big mallards were secured and more would have been bagged had more ammunition been available.

ORDINANCE NO. 96

AN ORDINANCE DECLARING THE RESULT AND VALIDITY OF THE SPECIAL BOND ELECTION HELD IN AND FOR THE TOWN OF WILLIAMS, OF COCONINO COUNTY, ARIZONA, ON TUESDAY, THE 6TH DAY OF NOVEMBER, A. D. 1917, BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 8 O'CLOCK A. M. AND 6 O'CLOCK P. M.; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, In accordance with ordinance No. 95 of the town of Williams, of Coconino county, Arizona, passed and approved the 1st day of October, A. D. 1917, a special bond election was called and ordered to be held in and for said town on Tuesday, to-wit: the 6th day of November, A. D. 1917, between the hours of 8 o'clock A. M. and 6 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of voting upon the following questions:

"Shall the town of Williams, Coconino county, Arizona be authorized to borrow money and issue bonds of said town in the aggregate principal sum of Thirty-five thousand dollars (\$35,000), and thereby incur an indebtedness in excess of four per centum of the value of taxable property in said town for the purpose of acquiring an electric light plant either by purchase or by construction or partly by purchase and partly by construction in and for said town, said electric light plant to be owned and controlled by said town and said bonds to consist of 35 bonds, numbered from 1 to 35, inclusive, of the denomination of \$1,000 each, dated November 15, A. D. 1917, due and payable November 15, A. D. 1947, but redeemable at the option of said town on any interest payment date after November 15, A. D. 1932, and bearing interest at the rate of six per centum per annum, payable semiannually on the 15th days of May and November in each year?"

"Shall the town of Williams, Coconino county, Arizona, be authorized to borrow money and issue bonds of said town in the aggregate principal sum of Fifty-five thousand dollars (\$55,000), and thereby incur an indebtedness in excess of four per centum of the value of taxable property in said town for the purpose of acquiring a waterworks plant either by purchase or by construction or partly by purchase and partly by construction, together with the necessary water-rights therefor, in and for said town, said waterworks plant and water-rights to be owned and controlled by said town and said bonds to consist of 55 bonds, numbered from 1 to 55 inclusive, of the denomination of \$1,000 each, dated November 15th, A. D. 1917, due and

payable November 15, A. D. 1947, but redeemable at the option of said town on any interest payment date after November 15, A. D. 1932, and bearing interest at the rate of six per centum per annum, payable semiannually on the 15th days of May and November in each year?"

AND WHEREAS, The town clerk has caused due and sufficient evidence of the lawful publication of said ordinance and notice of election appearing therein, and the proper posting of said notice and the taking of all steps required by law preliminary to and in the holding of said election, to be furnished to this council, and the said council has heretofore caused the same to be filed of record as a part of the proceedings of said town; and

WHEREAS, After due canvass of the returns of said election as made by the said council acting as a board of canvassers, the result of said election was duly found, declared and certified and the certificate thereof filed with and recorded in the office of the County Recorder of said Coconino county, as required by statute.

Now, Therefore, in consideration of the premises,

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND COMMON COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF WILLIAMS, ARIZONA, as follows:

Section 1. That the special bond election held in and for said town, on Tuesday, to-wit: the 6th day of November, A. D. 1917, beginning at the hour of 8 o'clock A. M. and closing at the hour of 6 o'clock P. M., be and the same is hereby determined and declared to have been duly called, noticed and held in strict compliance with law.

Section 2. That the returns thereof have been duly made to and canvassed by the said council and a certificate of the result of said election has been duly executed, filed and recorded in the office of the county recorder of Coconino county, Arizona, wherein such election was held, which certificate shows the object of said election, total number of votes cast on each question submitted thereat, the total number of votes cast in favor of the creation of said indebtedness of \$35,000 for the issuance of bonds therefore for the purpose of acquiring an electric light plant, and the total number of votes cast against the creation of said indebtedness of \$35,000 for electric light plant, and which certificate shows also the total number of votes cast in favor of the creation of said indebtedness of \$55,000 and the issuance of bonds therefore for the purpose of acquiring a waterworks plant and water-rights therefor and the total number of votes cast against the creation of said indebtedness of \$55,000, and a statement that said indebtedness for each of said purposes is ordered.

Section 3. That said canvass, as set forth in said certificate, shows as follows:

That the total number of votes cast at said election upon the following question:

"Shall the town of Williams, Coconino county, Arizona, be authorized to bor-

WILLIAMS NOW ON MAP FAIR EXHIBITS SPLENDID

The agricultural exhibits of Williams and Red Lake which were shown at the State Fair last week were of such merit that Williams has no doubt won statewide recognition as a live competitor in the agricultural field. At least seven exhibitors won ribbons on their products and the official score may show even more than these. Among the persons winning prizes on local produce are Miss Jennie Daggs, of Williams, who entered three excellent cabbages grown in her garden here, and from ranches. Victor Melick, Bob Daggs, W. F. Thomasson, K. W. Baker, C. C. Carpenter and C. H. Hinds, the latter winning not only a blue ribbon on his spuds but sweepstakes as well.

"PATRIOTIC KISS" IS FREED FROM BLAME

A modern Barbara Fritschie has come to the rescue of the "patriotic kiss" which rumor had blamed for causing a few cases of smallpox at the Flagstaff Normal, and offers proof to free said kiss from all blame. No doubt the boys at the camps will be greatly relieved to hear the news, and to know that the patriotic caress may be enjoyed as freely as in the past.

N. A. Normal School, Bury Hall, Flagstaff, Arizona.

Nov. 18, 1917
The Williams News, Williams, Arizona.

Gentlemen,
In your issue of November 15th, the first thing that fell to my startled gaze was your acrimonious article "Patriotic Kiss and its Unexpected Results". As a citizen of Williams I must say I felt chagrined.

Please allow me, as a student of the Northern Arizona Normal School, and one who is also in the hall of quarantine, and therefore in a position to know the truth, to state some facts which may help to straighten your disillusioned minds. True one of our girls has the smallpox and was removed by county authorities to a place of quarantine. I happen to know that at the time the troop trains passed through she was ill and unable to meet the trains.

Bury Hall has been quarantined and every measure of precaution has been taken. In spite of the fact that we are not allowed to cross the chalk line, we are all well and happy.

I want to thank you in behalf of the other "Patriotic Girls" of the school for your kindly concern in our welfare.

Respectfully yours,
Margaret Mitchell, and Bury Hall Girls

Turkeys from Cooks Ranch

Joe Cook, of Garland Prairie, has supplied Johnson & McConkey with their Thanksgiving turkeys.

WOULD BETTER MORAL CONDITION IN CAMPS

Chattanooga, Tenn., Nov. 13.—Mrs. Josephus Daniels, wife of the secretary of the navy, in an address here tonight at the opening of the annual convention of the United Daughters of the Confederacy called upon the women of the nation to uphold the hands of the authorities in ridding communities near army and navy cantonments of degrading influences.

"We, as women, must put aside many of the false ideas that have sealed our tongues in the past," Mrs. Daniels said. "Science has spoken at last, and on the word of the world's foremost physical authorities, we know that continence is not frowned upon by nature but commanded by nature. We know there is no basis in truth for the double standard—no reasons whatever save in the world's false teachings why our sons should not live in the same cleanliness that we expect of our daughters. It is not enough for the nation to call upon its courage—it is just as important to strengthen its moral fiber."

"We are waging a war which I believe with all my heart is as holy as any crusade, so let us commence a crusade against the venereal evils to the end that our soldiers may walk in honor, live in cleanliness and grow in health."

Mrs. Daniels said that woman was taking an unusual part in this war, leading in councils for defense, in food conservation, in preaching and practicing economy and in Red Cross work and many other lines of endeavor.

"Let the daughters of the mothers of the confederacy forget the luxuries in the spirit of their mothers," Mrs. Daniels said, "and let them, like their mothers, glory in the willingness to make sacrifices without any complaint."

To Meet Rev. Fontaine

An old-fashioned pound party is to be given at the Methodist Church Saturday evening to introduce Reverend and Mrs. C. V. Fontaine and family. The invitation is extended generally and everyone will be welcome. Just bring a pound of something good to eat.

From Winslow

Mrs. C. J. Willis, of Winslow, is in town this week.

Textiles, Their Care and Use

The Woman's Club will meet at the Parish House Tuesday, November 27, at 2:30 P. M.

Subject, "Textiles, their Care and Use", also, Cleansing Formulas for the different kinds of Materials. Leader, Mrs. A. R. Montgomery.

Returns from Texas

Mrs. King Alexander and little son Jack, have returned after a two months visit in Texas.

THE SPIRIT OF AMERICA FUND

"In order to be good soldiers, men must be clean mentally, morally, and physically, must have respect for themselves and for the uniform they wear, and nothing will contribute thereto as much as good surroundings, wholesome entertainment and recreation."

LEONARD WOOD.

Major General, U. S. A. Williams has been requested to make a contribution this week to the Community Recreation Service of the United States Army conducted by the Playground and Recreation Association of America for the War Department and Navy Department Commissions on Training Camp Activities.

The War-camp Community-recreation Fund is part of the effort this Nation is making to place in the field the cleanest army of history. We have gone into this war to uphold the highest ideals of civilization—to prevent unscrupulous might from plunging the world back into a condition of barbarism out of which it has taken centuries to rise. We cannot fight with all our might for high ideals unless we ourselves are true to these ideals.

This bank will be glad to receive contributions for this fund and give official receipts.

WILLIAMS STATE BANK

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